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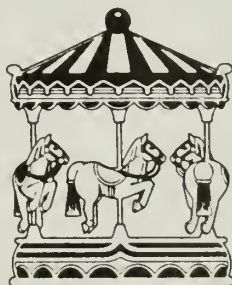
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## **Marion Natural History Museum Presents:**

### ***"The Times And Toys Of Early America"***

*By Dionne F. Richmond*

To help get through the "doldrums" of winter, the Marion Natural History Museum brought in a lecturer to bring the audience back in time to the Puritan years, when women were thought of as soulless and children weren't named until they were months, or even years, old.

Henry T. Callan, antiques dealer, lecturer and former Taber Library Librarian, captured the audience's attention with stories of the changing attitudes of adults toward children over time.

Researching the topic was "fascinating" he said, as he delved into books and photographs of old toys and clothes over the centuries and provided slides of them.

About 400 years ago, children were thought of as "miniature adults," he explained. Dressed in walking shoes, gloves, and tight-fitted clothing, children wore basically the same outfits as the adults of their time. Some people have even tried to make a game out of trying to tell the difference between girls and boys in portraits; they all wore dresses. He also discovered parents were very strict with their children.

"There was a concern in the view of saving them," explained Mr. Callan. One preacher summed up parents' view of disciplining children when he said, "May they fear us in delight; May they love us with delight." Even the fact that women were pregnant was something never discussed, even within the family. The children just assumed "mother was putting on a little weight," explained Mr. Callan. "It was kept quiet and personal, only the husband knew."

As the time approached to give birth, other children were "farmed off to relatives' houses." A pillow "welcoming the little stranger" hung on the knocker of the door, finally announcing a new birth had taken place. Some pillows had verses sewn in such as "Harbinger of Joy," "Cherisher of Lover," "Thou Art Welcome," and "To Heaven Will I Look."

It was a time when disease and unsanitary conditions took the lives of many family members. "Mothers were encouraged not to name their children until months, even years, later," he said.

Even if they were a few years old, children were referred to as "Hey, you, come out to supper." Mothers remained distant and tried not to get too attached. By leaving them nameless they were

spared thinking, "Wasn't Mary a lovely child?" he said.

The baby walkers used by the early Americans were built so the children literally had no where to sit. "They thought the baby wasn't human-it couldn't talk, or walk," he explained. People feared if their children sat on the floor "they might run around on four paws like an animal." "They were trained to be upstanding in the eyes of the Lord," Mr. Callan said.

Parents would wrap their children up tightly to a straight board; they would also be laid in hollowed-out logs to keep them from crawling.

In the 1600s children wore corsets from the time they were 6 months old. One portrait showed two little boys in a garden wearing wigs; one was

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*On The Cover:* Tabor Library in Marion is also home of the Marion Natural History Museum, a non-profit organization offering a wide-range of programs, exhibits and lectures. Recently, a lecture was held on "Toys of Early America."

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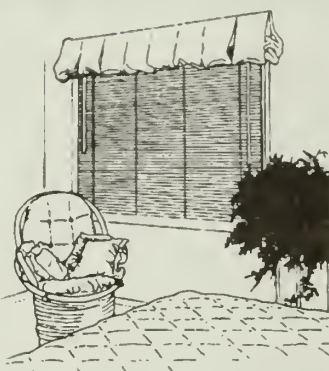


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breached and the other wore a dress. Back then, little boys wore dresses until they were toilet trained; some weren't trained until they were 5 or 6 years old. In the 1700s, children played with animal teeth, and bones of turkeys to keep themselves amused. Animals were substitutes for toys; some squirrels even made themselves a home inside the children's houses.

In 1734, a law was passed requiring all boys between the ages of 10-16 to learn to use a bow and arrow, which they used for hunting and protection. Many toys including dollhouses, tea, and even making Easter Eggs, were brought to American by the Dutch. The dolls were dressed like the little girls who owned them who, in turn, resembled their mothers.

At the time of the American Revolution, Americans were thinking about their political freedoms, the children were gradually dressed in more comfortable clothing. "They finally realized that children were proportioned differently from adults." Playing the drums became a favorite activity for children. In 1773, toy soldiers from England were also introduced to the early Americans. "It's interesting to see how things fit in," said Mr. Callan.

Ageless games, such as leap-frog, were also played. "If you had kids, you could play."

In the 1820s, children were thought of as "an extension

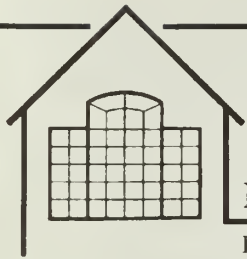


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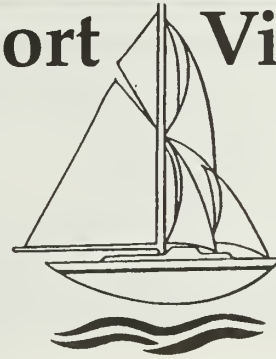
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from nature." It was also the first time women actually had a little leisure time to themselves; the first women's magazines evolved. "Everything has a time and a place," he added. Still, the boys looked like little girls, clad in dresses.

The first board games children played with asked them questions about their virtues. If they had thought "passion" they had to revert back to where they started on the game board. "Things have really changed," Mr. Callan added. The first cards were made in Milton, Massachusetts in 1885; they had no number on them and the Queen had only one face. The cards were made for the

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Priscilla Smith-Trudeau is a Registered Nurse, writer, and lecturer on the issues of human and animal rights. A graduate from the University of the State of New York her career has been focused on combining conventional and holistic medicine. She believes that animals have a powerful effect on the physical, mental and emotional well-being of people. She is a member of the Wellness Resource Center, Greyhound Friends, Inc., and the New Bedford Animal Rescue League.

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Mr. Callan, a resident of Sandwich, has been interested in antiques since the age of 13 when he purchased his first clock. He is a licensed antiques dealer and member of the New England Appraisers Association.

## Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

February 13, 1996

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, February 13 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Paul Lambalot. Also present were Selectman John DeCosta, Selectman Daniel Mahoney, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

After approving the minutes of the January 17, February 6, and February 10 meetings of the board, the Selectmen met with Natural Resource Officer Brian Nunes to discuss the town's commercial fishing and shellfish licenses. Mr. Nunes said he had been asked by several residents if the town could limit the commercial fishing permits to only those who reside in Mattapoisett. Currently, Rochester and Marion residents are allowed permits in addition to those in Mattapoisett.

Selectman Mahoney added he has heard that people are concerned about the town's contributing to the propagation of area shellfish beds, while the other two towns have not helped to fund the seeding. "I don't know if they've been asked," he said, "but maybe we could seek their help."

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Mr. Nunes said Mattapoisett recently appropriated some \$12,000 to replenish area shellfish beds — and many commercial fishermen from the other towns have reaped the product of this propagation.

"As the Shellfish Warden, I just wanted to bring this to your attention," Mr. Nunes said, "Maybe we can approach Rochester and Marion about contributing to the shellfish seeding ... I think we should contact them and see what they think."

The board agreed to discuss this further with both Rochester and Marion officials and said they would contact Mr. Nunes at a later date.

Selectman Mahoney next signed and approved a certificate from Town Clerk Lois K. Ennis setting the date of the

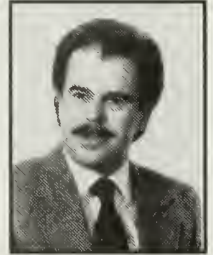
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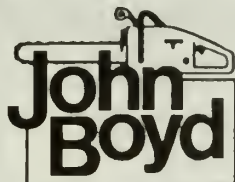
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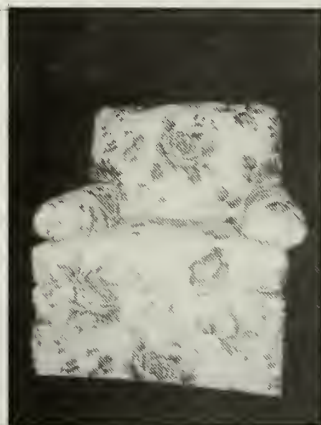
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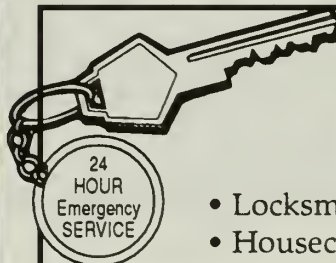
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town's upcoming Special Town Meeting as April 1, 1996, and setting the dates for the Annual Town Meeting as May 28, 29 and 30, 1996. The board also signed and approved correspondence to Senator Marc Pacheco and Representative William Straus urging them to oppose Governor Weld's proposal to abolish county government in the state.

At 7:15 pm the board made a formal presentation to Virginia G. Morgan and Ronald E. Scott for their past service to the town. Both were given Certificates of Appreciation from the board — Ms. Morgan for her 10 years of service as a member of the Council on Aging, and Mr. Scott for 15 years of service to the Conservation Commission. The board thanked them for their contributions, and wished them well in their new endeavors.

The board submitted a response to Gerry Charest of Tibbetts Engineering regarding the board's recent vote to direct Tibbetts to "file the current 25 percent submission plan of North Street together with a request for a waiver under the interim design standards submitted by the Massachusetts Highway Department ... and to direct Tibbetts to hold off on any further drainage work until further instructions are received from the Board of Selectmen."

Under incoming correspondence, the board received a letter from Stephen C. Rand, President of the Brandt Point Corporation, asking the board to consider allowing him to develop a Master Plan for the town with Frank Mahady of FXM Associates "to create a scope of work outline to be submitted to the board for review on the 20th of this month." Mr. Rand also



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requested a meeting with the board to discuss this matter further.

The board agreed it would be a good idea — as the last Master Plan for Mattapoissett was prepared in 1989. Selectman Mahoney thanked Mr. Rand for his offer and moved that Mr. Rand be asked to meet with them at his convenience.

Mary Schmidek of the League of Women Voters of Massachusetts sent notification to the board that they are sponsoring a discussion on "An Initiative to Renew Democracy" on Thursday, February 29 from 7:30 to 9:00 pm at the Sippican Women's Club in Marion. Ms. Adams advised the board that the league is hoping all three Selectmen can attend.

Alan H. Apperson next submitted a letter expressing interest in serving on the Conservation Commission in the wake



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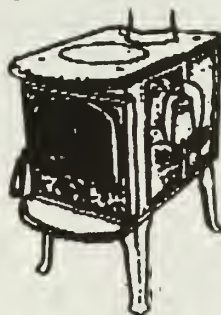
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of Ronald Scott's recent resignation. Selectman Mahoney noted he had previously served with Mr. Apperson on the Board of Appeals, and he felt he would be an ideal candidate for the ConCom. Selectman DeCosta wanted to know if they had received any other letters, and Ms. Adams noted she would like to advertise the opening for one more week to ensure that everyone had an opportunity to serve. Interested residents should contact the Board of Selectmen's office at 758-4100.

The board also received a letter from School Superintendent Joan Walsh advising them that the ORR District School Committee had voted to authorize a debt in the amount of \$195,000 to finance a new outdoor track at ORR High School. Superintendent Walsh also attached a copy of the proposed article for the next Town Meeting warrant to appropriate the money for said project.

Selectman DeCosta said he had a problem with the wording of the article since it didn't stipulate the appropriation was contingent upon the approval of all three towns in the district. Each of the three towns is asked to contribute to a portion of the project as follows: Marion - \$54,210 (27.8 percent); Mattapoisett - \$71,253 (36.5 percent); and Rochester - \$69,537 (35.6 percent).

Selectman Mahoney agreed. "You're right ... the wording here is incorrect," he said. "The article has to stipulate that each member town must approve the appropriation since this is a capital expenditure item."

At 7:35 pm the board met with members of the Board of Health to discuss the future capping and closing of the town landfill. BOH member Robert Field explained they have a meeting with the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) on February 22, and they are planning to present a completed plan for the eventual closing and capping of the landfill.

"We've been issued an Administrative Consent Order to cap the landfill ... this is a stock order which is given to every town," he said. "We've set some dates within our time frame ...

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Mr. Field said they will have to place an article on a future Town Meeting warrant to cover the expense related to the capping of the landfill — an estimated \$1.5 to \$1.8 million. After that, the town will be bound to allocate \$10,000 a year for the next 30 years to monitor the site. Mr. Field also noted they will be looking to award a contract by May 30, 1999 to cap off the landfill.

BOH member Daniel Lee also added that they are looking to the DEP to approve a maximum landfill height of 150 feet instead of the previous 125-foot limit. "We're at 134 feet right now," he said. "We're going to need that extra space to level off the slopes." Mr. Lee also said his board is hoping to be able to use some of the money set aside for capping the landfill to fill in a portion of the site, thereby allowing them to line the other half. "If we do that, we can accept waste while we're lining the other section, and end up with a completely lined and capped landfill," he said.



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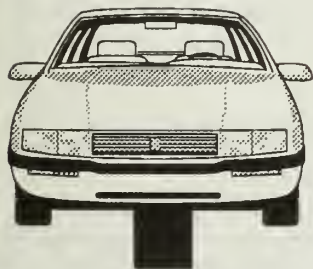
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At 7:55 pm the board met with resident Diane Perry to discuss the proposed Physical Impact Study being conducted by FXM Associates for the Brandt Point Corporation. Ms. Perry said she had met with the developers at previous meetings, and she wanted to know if the Selectmen had considered appointing an independent consultant to conduct a similar site plan on behalf of the town.

Selectman Mahoney said they had considered it, but nothing had been decided.

Ms. Perry also asked if there would be sufficient time for residents to get a translated or condensed version of the article being submitted for consideration prior to the Town Meeting.

"The problem with asking for a translation of an article is the author might contend the meaning has been lost or changed," Selectman Mahoney said.

Ms. Perry asked other questions regarding the proposed senior development, most of which the Selectmen were unable to answer without further consideration and research. Selectman Mahoney assured her they would look into some of her suggestions and also will be scheduling future meetings with the developers so that residents might be able to provide their input.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:28 pm.

## Marion Special Town Meeting

February 13, 1996

By Dionne F. Richmond

A Special Town Meeting was called to order in the Town of Marion on Tuesday evening, February 13 at 7:30 pm in the Sippican School Auditorium by Town Moderator David Titus.

Present were Selectmen Chairman Albert E. Winters, Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Executive Secretary Ray Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver along with members of the Finance Committee.

Having reached a quorum, voters considered three articles on the warrant. Chairman Winters addressed the residents of the town and explained Article 1. He said TPL (Trust For Public Land) noted they were in a position to help town buy

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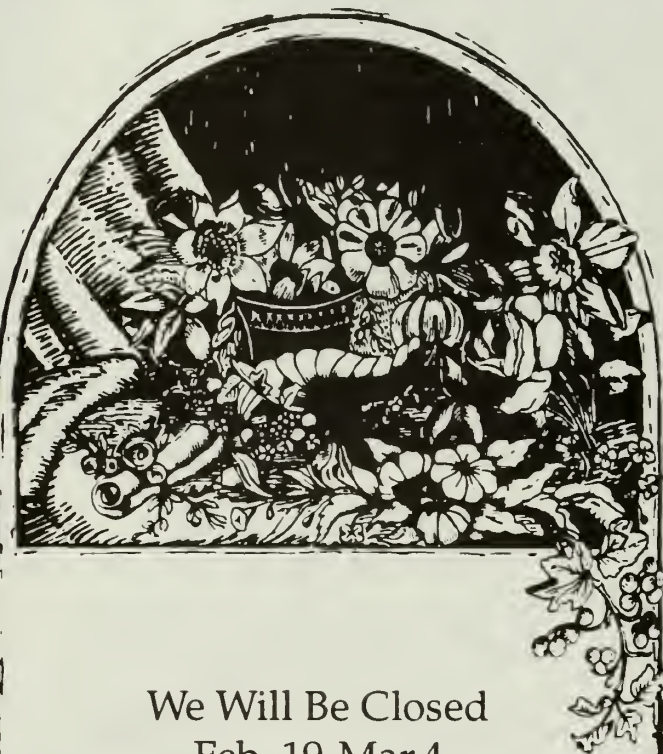
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land for open space last year on Hammett's Cove, specifically, Jenney Family Trust Land.

"TPL had the resources and the skills to give us this help, other developers were already interested in this property," he explained. Boatyard Realty Trust Land also became available. "It was a decision to put the two pieces of land together, it made more sense," he explained. TPL finally was able to offer to the town the land at "a cost the Board thought the town could afford," he added. If the town didn't buy the land, a developer wanted to buy the land to build 50 homes. "We feel, a better use for the land would be for the town to buy part of the land and allow a 24-unit development along the road," said Chairman Winters. The developer will pay \$400,000 for land on Boatyard Realty Trust to build a 24-unit "empty-nest" development.

Arthur Badger Blackett, senior project manager for TPL also addressed the voters with a proposal. "You shouldn't vote for open space if you're not willing to vote for a zone change," he said. If the rezoning doesn't pass, the developer of the Boatyard Realty Trust would probably back down, he said. The advantages of the town if they purchased the 16 acres of open space, including 1,400 feet of shore frontage on Hammett's Cove were also discussed.

First, the land would be kept as open space permanently; the water front would be increased by 30 percent; there would be an additional 1,400 feet of shoreline; the town would keep an open waterfront on Hammett Cove ; and lastly,

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the area would be kept open for foot traffic. The tax revenue from the 24-unit development would "help pay for the town's part." The total cost for each Marion resident would be about \$171 if they voted to purchase the open space. Many residents spoke up about conserving the land. Hod Kenney said "We've had plenty of facts and figures, keep in mind this is one of the last unspoiled areas on Hammett's Cove. When it's gone, it's gone, it's gone forever," he said.

Resident Michael Moore made a motion for an amendment to the article, stating the town should purchase 30 acres of open space for the total of \$1 million instead of allowing the 24-unit development. He said it was unlikely the planning board would see fit to recommend changing the zoning by-law which encourages low density, single, detached homes and

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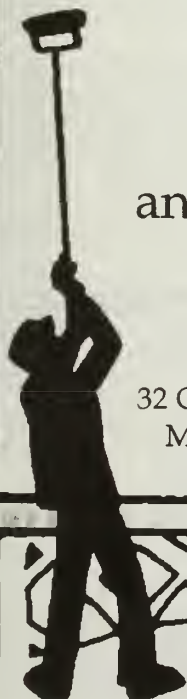
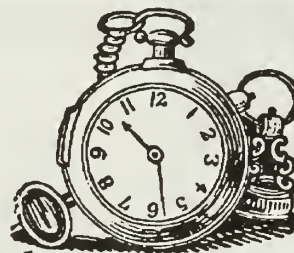
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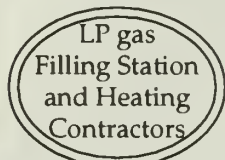
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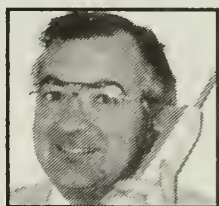
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basically limits multi-housing units such as the one being proposed. He said the town would gain 29 acres, 75 percent of them upland if they bought "the whole thing" instead. After a lengthy discussion, residents voted 128 to 85 to reject the amendment to the article.

•ARTICLE 1-To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600,000 to be used to purchase 16 acres of open space, including 1,400 square feet of shore frontage on Hammett's Cove; and to determine how such an appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, transfer from available funds, borrowing or otherwise and, if by borrowing to authorize the issuance of bonds or notes by the Town, subject to voters' approval of an override under the provisions of Chapter 59, Chapter 21C of the General Laws; or take any other action thereon. The parcel is further described as the westerly portions of lots 30, 33, 40 and 40A and all of lots 38, 40B, 40C, 40D, 40E, 40F, 40G, 40H, 40J, 40K, 40L, 40M and 40N on Marion Assessors' plan 8. 200 residents voted for this article and 12 voted against. Voters must still go to the ballots on Friday for a proposition 2 1/2 bond issue in order to purchase the 16 acres of property.

•ARTICLE 2-To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote taken under Article 7 of the 195 Annual Town Meeting which authorized the Town to raise by borrowing and to appropriate the sum of \$450,000 to be used by the Selectmen to repair and renovate the Music Hall by deleting the requirement for the prior sale of Tabor Academy; or take any action thereon. This article passed unanimously.

•ARTICLE 3-To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote taken under Article 9 at the 1995 Annual Town Meeting by establishing the minimum sale price for Taber Hall at \$175,000; or take any other action thereon. This article passed unanimously.

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## Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

February 12, 1996

by Justin Hahn

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, February 12, 1996 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Michael Murphy. Selectman David L. Hughes, Selectman Lorraine Roy Hawkes and Administrative Secretary Shirley A. Ferreira were also present.

After approving the minutes, Selectmen moved to schedule an executive session on February 26 at 5:30 pm, at which time they would discuss the matter of Police Negotiations.

Under incoming correspondence, a letter was received from the Massachusetts Board of Animal Health concerning the appointment of an Animal Health Inspector. The letter detailed the necessary steps and duties of the inspector.

A letter was received from Armand

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Fernandes, Esq. concerning the estimates provided to Mr. Curt Perry regarding demolition and environmental concerns. Selectmen took issue to the matter of Mr. Perry expecting payment of certain vendors from funds held in escrow. Chairman Murphy stated the Town would not pay from Town Funds, but instead would give the escrowed funds to Mr. Perry upon completion of the work.

A letter was received from Rochester Board Of Health regarding Gallo Construction Company. The Board Of Health decided unanimously to grant a Site Assignment to the Rochester Environmental Park.

An article for the Warrant of the upcoming Annual Town Meeting was received ORR concerning Rochester's share in the funding of the construction of a new outdoor track. Selectmen approved the article unanimously.

A letter from the Plymouth County Police Chiefs' Association as read aloud by Selectman Hughes. The Association's President, Robert J. Pomeroy wished to note that "Chief Denham has faithfully and diligently served the Town of Rochester for many years." He went on to mention Chief Denham's successes in obtaining federal and state grants and in "professionalizing the Rochester Police Department." Mr. Pomeroy further stated that "Chief Denham is recognized by his peers as a professional" and that he "is the immediate past president of the Plymouth County Police Chiefs' Association." He concluded that Chief Denham "is a credit to the Town of Rochester, and his service should be valued by all of the citizens of Rochester."

A letter was received from Delaney & Muncey P.C., concerning the distribution of funds held in trust for Rochester by Rockland Trust Company. The interest from these funds are used to support Rochester's Athletic Programs, Boy Scout troops, and Red Cross Organization. The funds

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would instead be placed in treasury and will gain interest. The organizations supported by this fund would still be able to request funds from the Town. Selectmen decided to seek legal counsel in this matter.

A memo was received from Laurell J. Farinon concerning the Coalition for Buzzard's Bay Environmental Report Card. A motion was passed unanimously to have Chairman Murphy fill out this report card.

An invoice was received from Philip Beauregard, Esq. regarding water permits. Selectmen signed this bill.

Under old business, Selectmen began with the matter of towing contracts. Due to a conflict of interest Chairman Murphy left the room. The remaining members of the board agreed that no action need be taken.

Selectman Hawkes Stated that after a

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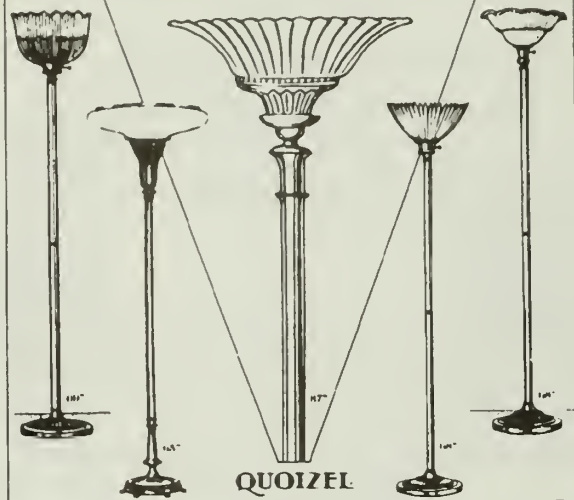
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discussion between Town Counsel and Secretary Ferreira it had been determined that an executive session could not be called regarding the matter of Chief Denham — unless specific charges were to be brought against him. Selectman Hughes stated that there were no charges. Selectman Hughes did promise to reveal his reasons in Regular Session when "he was comfortable." Selectman Hawkes if he was comfortable now. He replied that he was not.

Selectman Hughes also stated that there was a position open on the ORR advisory board as a Member at Large — due to the fact that the current member no longer wanted to serve.

The matter of the appointment of Susan Kucinski as Municipal Database Liaison, as well as alternates, was raised. Due to the fact that Mrs. Kucinski is the Head Dispatcher and is most familiar with the E-9-1-1 system, it was suggested that she be appointed. A motion was passed by Selectman Hughes and Chairman Murphy for her appointment.

Selectmen attended to the matter of the appointment of Thomas Simpson as part-time dispatcher. Selectman Hawkes protested that he was untrained in E-9-1-1, and should not be appointed until the next E-9-1-1 class. Selectman Hughes

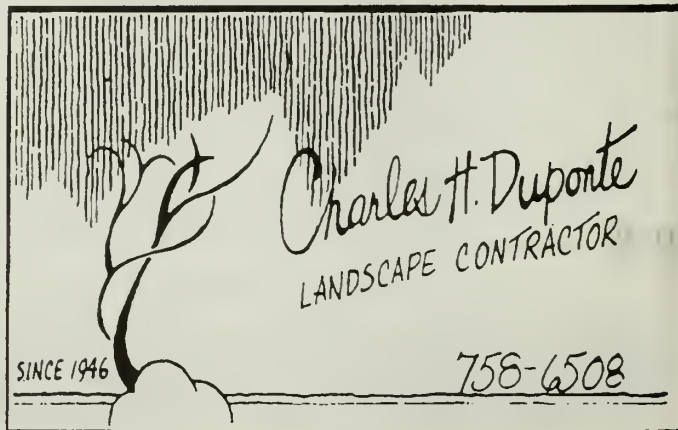


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informed the Board that the next class was in April. It was determined by Chairman Murphy, and Selectman Hawkes, as well as from information provided by Chief Denham, that Mr. Simpson would be unable to perform any function until he took the E-9-1-1 class, and was approved for the other computer systems. Chairman Murphy and Selectman Hughes contended that he could not attend the course until he had been appointed and sponsored by the Town.

Concerned citizen Dave English wanted to know if a part-time officer could fill in the need for a part-time dispatcher. Chairman Murphy contended that the Head Dispatcher had recommended Mr. Simpson for the position. Chairman Murphy further stated that he assumed she had checked all eligible candidates, and determined that Mr. Simpson was thoroughly qualified. Dave English also wished to know if the job had been posted. Chairman Murphy said it had not.



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It was also noted that Chief Denham had been unaware of the need for another dispatcher until Selectmen were appraised. Selectman Hawkes also stated that there was a part-time police officer who had the necessary training to be appointed to the part-time dispatcher position. A taxpayer asked if Chairman Murphy "would hire a tow-truck driver who couldn't drive". Chairman Murphy and Selectman Hughes passed a motion to appoint Thomas Simpson as a part-time dispatcher.

Under new business, Selectmen inquired on the oil spill on Wolf Island Rd. According to Chairman Murphy the spill had happened entirely in Mattapoisett. Further concern was paid to the removal of the vehicle, and whether it had been impounded. Chairman Murphy stated that he had towed the vehicle to his lot, where it was placed on blacktop to prevent contamination. The DEP then cleaned the vehicle on-site. Chairman Murphy was unsure of the current impound status of the vehicle.

With no further business the Regular Session concluded at 7:50pm

### School Sports Shorts

*By Kenneth J. Souza*

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**Old Rochester Regional** is one game away from qualifying for the state finals, while **Old Colony** is 8-1 this season. West Bridgewater has a record of 17-1, and is one of the top teams in Division 4.

The tournament's follow-up consolation game will be played Monday at 6:00 pm, with a championship game following at 7:30 pm.

• **Old Colony Junior John Madden** has been named to the Boys' Basketball League All-Stars, while classmate **Jason Cruise** received Honorable Mention.

Likewise, senior **Karen Walsh** was also named to the Girls' Basketball League All-Stars, with sophomore **Sybil Hogan** earning Honorable Mention. Ms. Walsh recently earned additional kudos in scoring a remarkable 1800 total career points.

The All-Star Game will be held on March 16 at Bristol-Plymouth in Taunton. The girls are slated to kick things off at 6:00 pm, with the boys' game following at 7:30 pm.



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


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### Movie Review

## Cage, Shue Outshine Their Surroundings in *Vegas*

By Kenneth J. Souza

• *Leaving Las Vegas*. Starring Nicholas Cage and Elizabeth Shue. Directed by Mike Figgis. Running time: 111 minutes. MPAA Rating: R. At Cinema 140 in New Bedford (999-6577).

It's rare to find both an actor who's perfectly suited for a role and a role that seems to have been written for him — but when these obscure planets align, it is a sheer joy to watch. Such is the case with Nicholas Cage and his Oscar-nominated performance in *Leaving Las Vegas*.

Despite being a film about a relatively depressing subject — in this case, the deliberate suicide of a lonely man via the comfort of a 24-hour-a-day alcoholic stupor — it elevates itself to a pure, cinematic portrait of desperate love. Cage plays Ben, a man who after being fired from his position as a

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writer decides to move to Las Vegas and spend his severance pay on booze. He wants nothing more than to check into a hotel room, buy cases of hard liquor, and slowly but surely drink himself to death.

Then he meets Shue, a Vegas prostitute who fills the void of her own emptiness by working for a thankless, masochistic pimp (Julian Sands). She is just as lonely and disillusioned as Cage, but she manages to compensate that with her subtle charm and good looks.

The two meet by chance — Cage nearly runs Shue over as he drives into town, his blood alcohol

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level well beyond the legal limit. What begins as a simple business exchange blooms into a symbiotic relationship of dependency. Shue needs someone to watch over and fulfill her needs, her desires having been reduced to mere animal acts. Cage needs Shue to help him get up after he passes out ... and to buy more alcohol.

Early on, when Shue asks Cage to move into her apartment, he makes his point clear. "You can never, ever ask me to stop drinking," he insists. Shue considers this, and agrees, knowing this will be the only way their relationship can exist. She's not totally comfortable with the arrangement, but she needs him to fill the void. Just as Cage uses the bottle as a crutch, Shue uses Cage in the same way.

Cage shines in his role, walking the fine line between tragic comedy and silly drunk. Though he is effectively intoxicated from the opening frame of the film, he resists the easy temptation to turn in a slapstick-inspired performance. Yet, his portrayal is unintentionally funny, as Ben slowly realizes — and learns to accept — his fate as an alcoholic.

Both Cage and Shue have deservedly been nominated for Academy Awards for their performances. Their characterizations are the essence of the film, and they portray them as desperate, clinging individuals. Although they may seem helpless victims of fate, they both also display a certain fortitude and plan of action that allows the audience to understand their attraction to one another.

Director Mike Figgis has fashioned a powerful film which effectively utilizes the decadent



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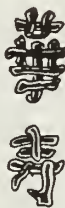
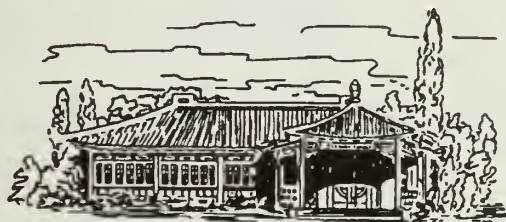
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*Saturday (2/17) through Thursday (2/22): Leaving Las Vegas (R) - 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30. Restoration (R) - 12:15, 2:30, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30. Sense and Sensibility (PG) - 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00. Persuasion (PG) - 12:00, 2:15, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30. Jumanji (PG) - 12:00, 2:15. The Juror (R) - 5:00, 7:30, 9:45. City Hall (R) No Discount Coupons - 12:15, 2:30, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30.*

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*Friday (2/16) through Thursday (2/22): Mr. Wrong (PG-13) - 1:20, 3:20, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. Mr. Holland's Opus (PG) - 1:30, 4:40, 7:50. Muppet Treasure Island (G) - 12:40, 2:50, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20. Toy Story (G) - 12:45, 2:30, 4:15. Beautiful Girls (R) - 1:10, 4:00, 7:00.*

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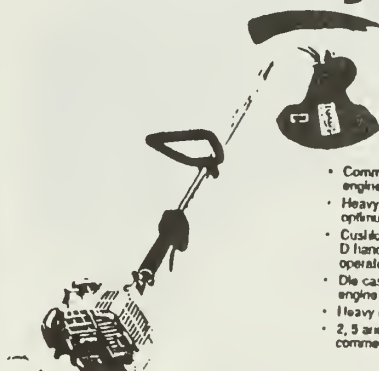
### Mattapoisett Police Log

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- Brandt Island Road-medical assistance requested
- County Road-arrest
- County Road-disturbance
- Lebaron Way-weapons, improper target practice

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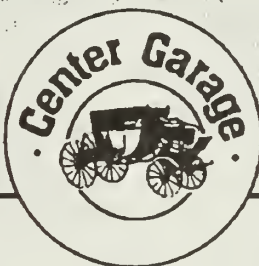
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- County road-arrest

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- Sippican Estates-suspicious motor vehicle
- Marion Road-suspicious motor vehicle
- Hiller/ Walnut Plain Road-animal complaint
- Walnut Plain Road-Humane call
- Burgess Avenue-suspicious activity
- Mattapoisett Road-disturbance
- County Road-field investigation
- Rounseville Road-field investigation
- Neck Road-ambulance assistance requested

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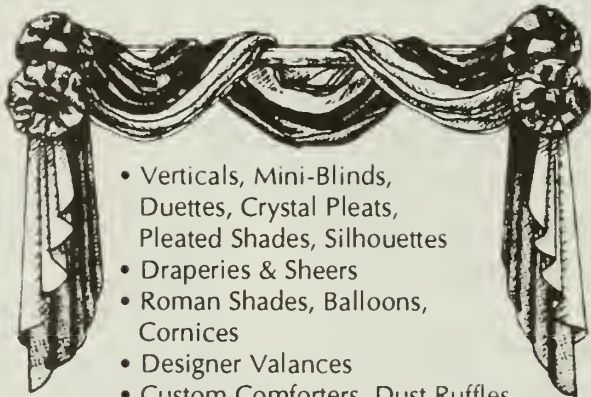
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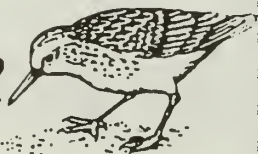
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Renewal forms have been sent, but, in case filling out forms took second place to the blizzard or other winter and holiday activities, call the

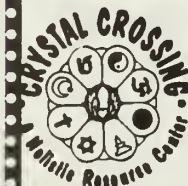
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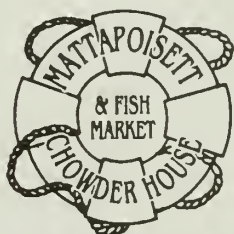
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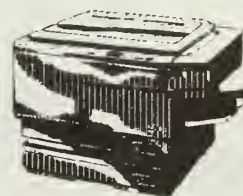
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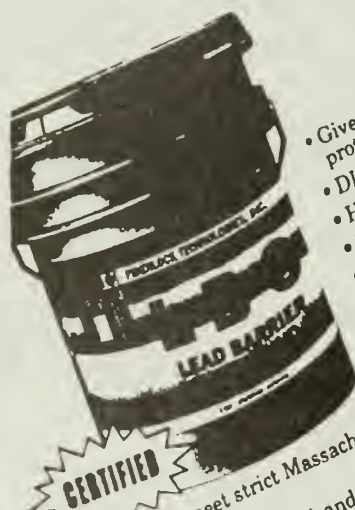
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### Tri-County Band Spring Concert

Sunday March 31 has been set as the date for the spring concert of the Tri-County Symphonic Band. This family event will take place in the Wareham High School auditorium at 3:00 pm. Mark your calendars now.

Carrying on the American Tradition of the concert band, Tri-County will present a program of interest to the whole family with toe-tapping marches, selections from the ever-popular Gilbert and Sullivan and a clarinet soloist in the person of Ms. Penny Russell, a teacher at ORRHS. This will be a concert you will not want to miss.

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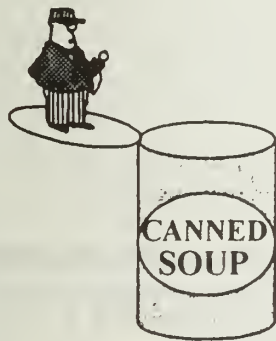
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other words, he is an avid collector.  
Mr. Tripp is a life-long resident of Westport, former school teacher, the sparkplug behind the Westport Historical Society, member of the Board of the Bay State Historical Society and belongs to any number of collectors' clubs.  
We invite any and all to come and hear what he found, not just in grandma's wastebasket, but in any number of other places.  
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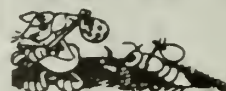
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On February 22, 1996, Charles Bradley, who is chairman of the Bird Island Lighthouse Restoration Project, will speak and show slides of the historic structure at the regular monthly meeting of the Massachusetts Boating Association.

The meeting is open to the public and will be held at the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street at 7:30 pm. No reservations are needed and there is no admission charge for this "They who go down to the sea" event.

**CPR Classes**

CPR (providers level) will be held on Saturday, February 24 for one day starting at 9:00 am. CPR (basic level) will be covered over two nights starting at 6:30 pm on Monday and Tuesday, February 26 and 27. To reserve a seat in either class, please call 758-7863.

Classes are \$10 and will be held at the Mattapoisett Fire Station.

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## Philosophy Of Religion Class

"Religion calls the soul to the highest adventure it can undertake...to confront reality, to master the self." This quotation was one of several that launched a community education course entitled "The World's Wisdom Traditions," which began meeting in Marion at the Sippican Corporation conference room on Monday, February 5. The course will continue for 11 more sessions through mid-May and will end with an optional and traditional "vision quest" in New Hampshire's White Mountains.

The seminar explores spiritual insights common to the world's religions and relevant to everyday living. The 30-odd participants began by examining the religious questions raised by the fact of death. Mark Twain was remembered: "We never become really and genuinely our entire and honest selves until we are dead-and not then until we have been dead years and years. People ought to start dead and they then would be honest so much earlier."

As to the first importance of both religion and honesty, the Yale philosopher, A.N. Whitehead, was quoted, "Religion is force of belief cleansing the inward parts. For this reason the primary religious virtue is ...a penetrating sincerity."

The class moved on to examine the

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relationship between intellect, and spirit, the need to balance intellectual investigations with spiritual practice, and the scope of the philosophy of religion. The instructor, Bart Nourse (Ph.D. in international studies), introduced religion's "big picture," its vitalizing hopefulness, and its general guidelines for leading a more authentic, fuller life.

Much of the first class focused on levels of reality, as seen by the wisdom traditions, and on the corresponding levels of selfhood, from body to mind to soul to spirit. Participants ended up discussing issues of language, gender, mysticism, science, and

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### Community Resources Network

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### Tabor Academy

On Saturday and Sunday, February 17 and 18, Tabor Academy in Marion will once again host a girls pee wee hockey tournament. This is the fifth such event hosted by Tabor and it will feature outstanding girls' hockey teams from Connecticut, Rhode Island and New Hampshire.

Starting early on the morning of February 17, games will consist of three 10 minute stop-time periods. There will be 14 games in all, culminating in a championship game which will be played Sunday at noon.

Admission is free, but parking is limited. This year, the teams competing include Assabet Valley, Chelmsford Lions, NH Selects, Connecticut Polar Bears, Southern Connecticut Stars, Rhode Island Panthers, and the Tabor Academy JV Team. Tabor's Howard Johnson Arena is one mile south of Route 195 off of Exit 20.

#### *Benefit Concert*

Jazz great Dave McKenna will be giving a benefit concert at Tabor Academy in Marion, MA on Sunday, March 3, 1996. Some of the proceeds from the two-hour concert will help a group of Tabor students bring a play to tour in England over March vacation. The concert will begin at 2:00 pm in the Hoyt Performing Arts Center. CD's, tapes and refreshments will be sold during intermission. Tickets are \$10 for adults, if paid in advance and \$12 if purchased at the door. Student tickets are \$5. Tickets for the concert may be purchased at Baker

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**League Of Women Voters**

Democracy is not a spectator sport! You can vote even if you can't get to the polls on election day. If you are registered to vote, you can vote absentee if you will be out of town on election day, March 5, or if you have a physical disability preventing you from going to the polls. Apply in writing or in person to your city or town clerk for an absentee ballot. The League of Women Voters reminds you to use your power. Register and vote!

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Continuing the tradition on March 23 at Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School will be 25 of the original chefs. Adding to the flavor of the evening will be several father and son duos among the 300 chefs in total who demonstrate their support for the Women's Center Mission by dishing up goodwill and good food.

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Among those men is Steve Hemingway of New Bedford who returns this year as Maitre d' and organizer of the chefs. Community activist Liz DiCarlo and Women's Center board member Sharon Challingsworth are the event co-chairs.

Ms. DiCarlo, a former board member and employee of the Women's Center, is one of the original volunteers who planned the first event and has been helping with it ever since. "It's fun to work with men who create this event every year. Their enthusiasm and contribution to the Women's Center is very exciting to help nurture. So many people contribute to Men Who Cook-the volunteers, staff, committee, diners and sponsors. It's this kind of community support which enables the Women's Center to continue its work toward a healthy and violence-free community by affirming the choices and independence of all women of all cultures."

This year's event is called "A Tropical Paradise with Men Who Cook" with dining from 5:00 pm until 9:00 pm. People may purchase tickets for either the 5:00 pm or 7:00 pm sitting. "The Soft Winds" will provide musical entertainment for dancing until 10:00 pm.

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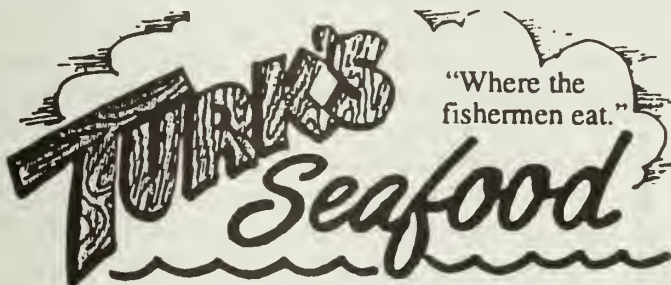
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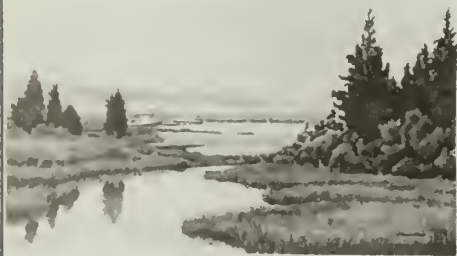
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## Rochester Baseball Registration

Rochester Youth Baseball will be holding  
registration for all levels, T-Ball through Babe Ruth  
on Thursday, March 7 from 6:30 pm until 8:30 pm in  
the Memorial School Cafeteria. Registration forms  
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Children's theatre debuts in 1996 at the  
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race with wooden skates? You have to see the show  
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For the young at heart, there's "Amelia  
Bedelia Goes Camping and Other Storybooks  
"arriving on Tuesday, February 20 at 10:30 am.  
Tickets are \$5, for general admission. This is a  
musical stage adaptation of eight well-known short  
children's books including "Amelia Bedelia Goes  
Camping," "Musical Max," "Mary Alice Operator  
Number 9," "Ottie Slockett," "Alligators All Around,"  
"Togg and Leftover," "Miss Nelson is Missing!" and  
"The King, the Mice, and the Cheese."

Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer perform on  
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## Marion Council on Aging

### *Van Rides*

The COA van is available for grocery trips on Tuesday and Friday. Other trips to area malls are also being arranged. Call the COA office at 748-3570 to schedule a ride. Rides to local doctor appointments are available through FISH by calling the new number at 748-3570.

### *Tax Help*

Confused about filling out your tax returns? Come to the Marion COA on Wednesday mornings when our tax consultant, David Jenney, is available to assist you. Call 748-3570 by Monday for an appointment.

### *Shine*

Do you have questions about the health care coverage, insurance or retirement planning? Make an appointment to see Peg Reed, the SHINE Counselor for the COA in Marion by calling 748-3570.

### *School Lunch*

Seniors are again welcome to participate in Sippican School lunch. A table is reserved at 11:25 and lunch costs 75 cents.

## Sippican Senior Travel

The following trips are offered to all interested persons:

- February 22-day of gambling at Foxwoods Casino in Ledyard, CT. Tour includes transportation, \$3 pull tabs, \$2 Keno. Special for this month for only \$10.
- February 28-March 1, trip to Atlantic City at the TajMahal for only \$99. There is a \$15 bonus included.
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Applications for fuel assistance are in. Please call for an appointment or for information. The office is open from 9:00 am to 12 pm and the number is 758-4110. There are new COA brochures that have been updated, so please stop in to get a copy for easy reference.

### *Senior Citizens Needed!*

There are three programs at Center School that need Senior Citizens! Please call the COA office if you are interested in any one of them (758-4110).

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The next mall trip will be to the Independence Mall on Thursday, February 15.

The Sippican Woman's Club will hold an evening meeting on Friday, February 9, 1996 at 7:30 pm at St. Gabriel's Parish Hall. "Studio Furniture" is the featured program presented by Peter Dean, a well-known furniture artist. He will speak about the origins of inspiration for his work and its execution. Peter is a graduate of Rhode Island School of Design. His work has been exhibited at the Yale Gallery of Art, The Boston Museum of Fine Arts and numerous studio galleries. This meeting is open to the public, refreshments will be served.

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#### Lunch

Lunch will be served every Tuesday and Thursday at the Church Vestry at 11:45 pm. The cost is \$1.25

### YMCA

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The YMCA announces our new After School location at the Sippican School in Marion. Our experienced staff will provide fun activities and homework/tutorial time for your children to enjoy each afternoon. Sports, craft projects, new games, recreational, social activities, snack time, large and small group activities and more. The School's Out After School Program is for children attending grades 1-6. Program hours are Monday through Friday from 3:00 pm until 6:00 pm beginning on February 26. Early release days are provided on site

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### *Shining Tides Preschool*

Limited space is available in our 4-year-old preschool afternoon class for the 1996-1997 school year. Interested parents are invited to come view our preschool now in session and meet with the preschool staff. Pre-registration is required for the 1996-1997 school year. Call 758-4203 for further information.

### *Adult Instructional Classes*

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artist Mr. Ronald Heyes, a graduate of Swain School of Design and a member of the Bierstadt Art Society Gallery, guide you through this course. Participants must bring along a sketch pad, charcoal, or a number 2 pencil, gum eraser, and plastic ruler. Class begins on Tuesday, February 27 for four consecutive weeks from 6:30 pm until 8:30 pm. Members pay \$65 and nonmembers pay \$75.

Learn photography techniques through instruction from professionals at Shutterbug. Review of key elements such as proper lighting, background, and subject placement will improve your expertise in taking good pictures. Class begins on Wednesday, March 6, for five consecutive weeks from 6:30 pm until 8:30 pm. Class requirement is a 35 mm camera with manual focus. Members fee is \$20 and nonmembers fee is \$24.

### *Adult Lecture Series*

The purpose of an HIV-AIDS prevention/education lecture is to give the community information on the facts of HIV / AIDS and to dispel myths. The lecture will be held on February 27 from 6:30 ppm until 8:30 pm. Providing this information will help to minimize the risk for HIV infection and to look at ways to protect ourselves and one another. This education service is provided by the Center for Health and Human Services, Inc. of New Bedford and their trained knowledgeable staff will be available to answer any questions or concerns you may have. Please call 758-4203 if you wish to attend. Parents may bring age appropriate children along.

Another guest speaker, Bob Banz, a registered advisor in the practice of personal finance planning, will provide the audience with specific ideas to expand personal finance portfolios on March 5 from 7:00 pm until 8:30 pm.

## Visiting Artists Sought

March has been designated by the Massachusetts Art Education Association as "Youth Art Month." This is the ninth annual celebration of the month at Center School in Mattapoisett.

A major part of the celebration will be the visitation of artists, during art class time, to discuss and demonstrate their areas of expertise. Funding to compensate the artists for their time has been generously provided by matching grants from the Mattapoisett Parent Teacher's Association and by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, as administered by the Mattapoisett Cultural Council.

Visiting artists in the past have included

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those specializing in face painting, watercolor, silk screening, stained glass, furniture making, wood burning and several others. Repeat visiting artists are certainly welcome, as are parents and newcomers. We know there is a lot of talent out there, and we know also that the rewards of sharing that talent with our young artists are immense. Just ask the students!

If you are an area artist and interested in enriching the creative development of our young "Van Gogh's" then please contact Mrs. Diane Perry, Center School Art Teacher, by February 16 by calling 758-2521 (Center School) or by sending her a note in care of Center School, 17 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. This year the program will run during March and will coincide with Center School's Art/Music Night on March 20th.

### Ham And Bean Supper

The Florence Eastman Post 280, American Legion will hold its 2nd Ham and Bean Supper in 1996 on Saturday, February 17th at 5:00 pm at Post Headquarters on Depot Street. Tickets can be purchased by contacting John DeCosta, 758-2310; Micheal Lamoureux, 758-9311; 758-3731; Tony



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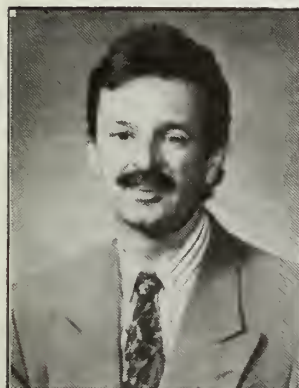
#### *Voter Registration Special Session*

For the April 2, 1996 Annual Town Election, Wednesday, March 13, 1996 from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm. March 13 at 8:00 pm is the final hour, to register for the presidential primary and annual town election. If you are not a registered voter, you may call the office at 758-4103 and mail in voter registration forms will be mailed to you.

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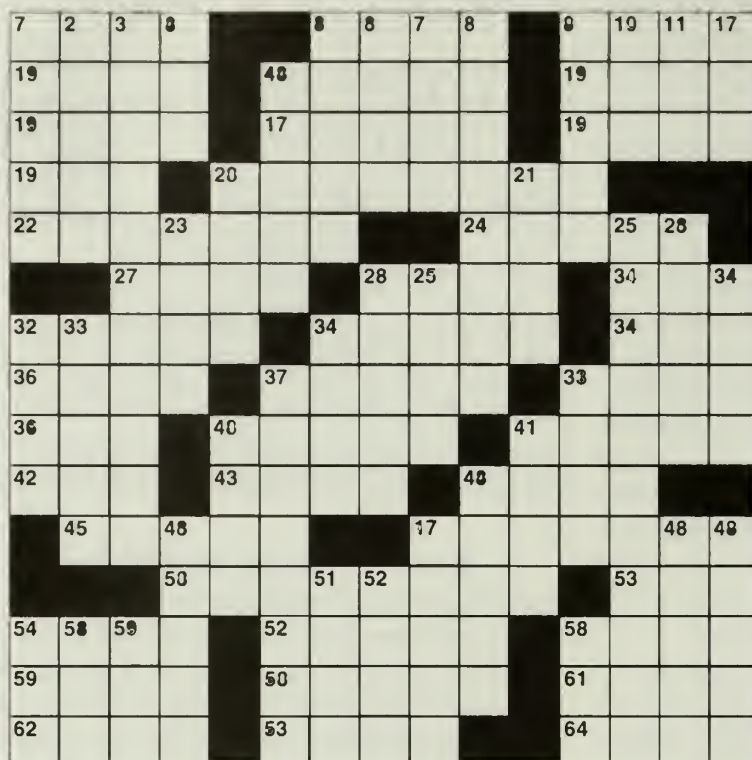
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## This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

**Weekly Tip:** The sun's still in Aquarius. Study now, while you're in the mood. This situation won't last.

**Aries (March 21-April 19).** Don't go out to breakfast. You'd be wasting your money. Do not be late for work. The supervisor will definitely notice.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20).** A big job threatens to wreck your entire weekend. Stop arguing with reality! Settle down and do it, so you can get on to other things!

**Gemini (May 21-June 21).** A fascinating friend could hold you intellectually captivated. Don't ignore all of your responsibilities, or you'll attract attention!

**Cancer (June 22-July 22).** Meet with a partner to discuss impending action. If you don't have any such plans, formulate some!

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22).** Don't quarrel with a friend. It's a waste of breath. Get together with a more kindred spirit. You'll have to work hard, if you want to keep up.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** A friend's problems may disrupt your life. Try not to be too critical, while still defending your space.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** Pay bills. You may have more invitations than you can possibly accept. Do your best; your public awaits you!

**Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** You may develop a brilliant scheme, but not have time to execute it. You'll be busy figuring out how to spend your money.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Race around and do everything you were supposed to have done. Since you're already good looking, you can't fail!

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** A meeting should go well. Once your plan is formulated, the rest will be easy. Ask for what you want. If it's a raise, you just might get it.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** The supervisor will be even more obstinate than usual. Comply with regulations, or suffer the consequences.

**Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20).** You could get a clue to the puzzle. Expect to get kidded a lot. People are just in that kind of mood.

**If You're Having a Birthday This Week:** Complying with meaningless regulations could lead to a fabulous new opportunity. Your involvement with a charitable group this year will build your character.

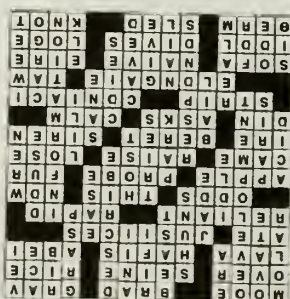
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The Marion United Methodist Church will be conducting its annual Quahog Chowder Supper on Friday, February 16 at 5:30 pm. The menu will include homemade quahog chowder, a tuna sandwich, tossed salad, and beverage as well as gingerbread for dessert. Adult dinner prices are \$6 and children's are \$4.50. There will be one serving only, limited to 120 people. Reservations can be made by calling 748-3904 or 748-2195. The church is located at the corner of County Road and Route 105, just north of Route 195 in Marion.

### Tobey Hospital Guild

Tobey Hospital Guild presents: A Comfortably Classic Fashion Show for Women by Appleseed's of Osterville and Fashions For Men by Main Street Formals of Acushnet on February 25 at the Wareham Elks' Lodge off Sandwich Road in East Wareham.

Social hour begins at noon, a luncheon will follow at 1:00 pm. The Fashion Show will begin at 2:00 pm. Tickets are available from all Guild members or by calling 758-3329 or 748-0305 or 295-3858.

### Marion Recreation Programs

A new session for classes held weekly at the Music Hall on Front Street will begin this week. The program is in its second successful year and is now open to residents of all area towns! The gymnastics



Dear Friends,

We are moving soon to our beautiful new building on Sconticut Neck Road in Fairhaven. Our hearts are filled with joy at the prospect; in fact, we're going to call our program "PROJECT JOY". While we wait for the construction to be finished, you'll still find us at the Knights of Columbus building in Mattapoisett, tending our indoor plants, painting, sculpting, doing strength training, (new term for weight lifting) and going on weekly field trips. All this despite the fact that some of us are in wheelchairs or walking with assistance.

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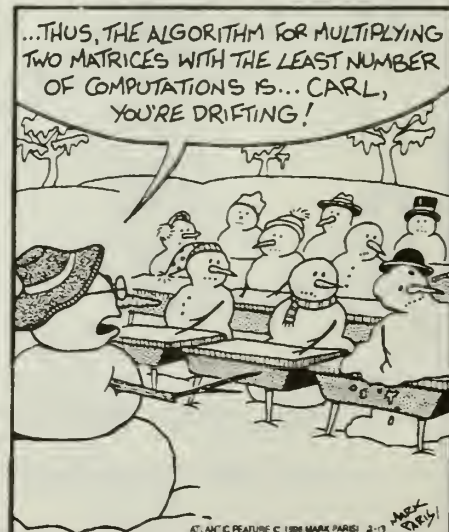
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# Regional Lunch Menus for February 26-29

## Coastline Elderly Services

- *Monday, February 26*-roast beef with gravy, DelMonico Potatoes, winter blend vegetables, white bread, blueberry cake.
- *Tuesday, February 27*-vegetable soup, steamed kielbasa with sauerkraut, baked beans, brown bread, canned mixed fruit
- *Wednesday, February 28*-Swedish meatballs, Vienna noodles, Scandinavian blend vegetables, oatmeal bread, mandarin oranges.
- *Thursday, February 29*-baked chicken, parsley potatoes, hubbard squash, whole wheat bread, fresh fruit.

## Center School

- *Monday, February 26*-chicken nuggets, potato wedges, carrots, soup, fruit, dessert, and milk.
- *Tuesday, February 27*-shepard's pie, dinner roll, or tuna roll, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert and milk.
- *Wednesday, February 28*-beef taco, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos or toasted cheese, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert and milk.
- *Thursday, February 29*-cheese or linguica pizza, soup, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.

## Rochester Memorial School

- *Monday, February 26*-chicken nuggets, puffs, carrots, or tuna pocket, soup, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.
- *Tuesday, February 27*-baked ziti, garlic bread, or ham and cheese pocket, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.
- *Wednesday, February 28*-Shepards pie, roll, or chicken fajita pocket, soup, salad, dessert and milk.
- *Thursday, February 29*-pizza or turkey pocket, soup, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.

## Sippican School

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- *Tuesday, February 27*-baked ziti, garlic bread, or ham and cheese pocket, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.
- *Wednesday, February 28*-Shepards pie, roll, or chicken fajita pocket, soup, salad, dessert and milk.
- *Thursday, February 29*-pizza or turkey pocket, soup, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.

## Old Hammondtown School

- *Monday, February 26*-chicken nuggets, puffs, carrots, or tuna pocket, soup, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.
- *Tuesday, February 27*-baked ziti, garlic bread, or ham and cheese pocket, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.
- *Wednesday, February 28*-Shepards pie, roll, or chicken fajita pocket, soup, salad, dessert and milk.
- *Thursday, February 29*-pizza or turkey pocket, soup, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.

## ORRJHS

- *Monday, February 26*-soup, ravioli with meat sauce or chicken patties, greenbeans, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk.
- *Tuesday, February 27*-chicken pie or Italian sub, mashed potato, gravy, carrots, dessert, juice or milk.
- *Wednesday, February 28*-soup, meatball sub or chicken fritters, corn, chips, pickles, dessert, juice or milk.
- *Thursday, February 29*-chicken parmesan roll or ham and cheese croissants, pickles, carrot sticks, chips, dessert, juice or milk.
- *Friday, March 1*-half day, muffins, bagels, hot chocolate, juice or milk. *Salads and assorted sandwiches are also available daily.*

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## Old Colony

- *Monday, February 26*-chicken soup, cheeseburger, potato puffs, peas and sliced pears.
- *Tuesday, February 27*-American ChopSuey, salad, garlic bread, cheese wedge and chocolate chip cookie.
- *Wednesday, February 28*-orange juice, grilled hot dog, baked beans, potato chips, vegetable sticks and fruit crisp.
- *Thursday, February 29*-vegetable soup, pepperoni pizza, hash brown pattie, green beans, fresh fruit and frosted cake.
- *Friday, March 1*-clam roll or grilled cheese, french fries, mixed vegetables, apple and dessert.

## Upper Cape Cod

- *Monday, February 26*-grilled chicken patties on a roll, french fries, or tossed salad, fruited pudding, milk.
- *Tuesday, February 27*-meatball subs, homemade hashbrowns or tossed salad, cherry pie day, milk.
- *Wednesday, February 28*-beef and bean burritos, Mexican rice, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.
- *Thursday, February 29*-manicotti with tomato sauce, garlic sticks, or tossed salad, fruit, milk.
- *Friday, March 1*-pizza with assorted toppings, pasta salad, or tossed salad, chocolate cake with frosting and milk. *Assorted sandwiches and potato chips are also available daily.*

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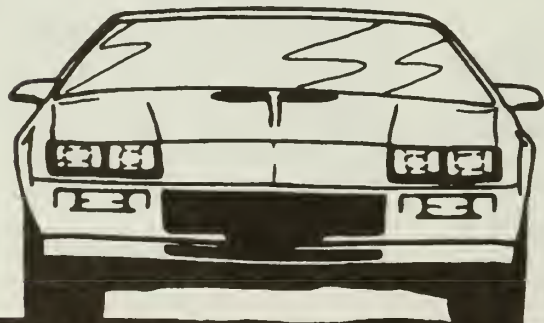
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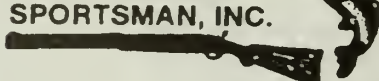


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February 17:	Sat.	6:12	6:36	...	12:13
February 18:	Sun.	7:03	7:26	12:29	1:02
February 19:	Mon.	7:52	8:15	1:21	1:48
February 20:	Tues.	8:40	9:03	2:10	2:32
February 21:	Wed.	9:28	9:51	2:57	3:13
February 22:	Thur.	10:15	10:40	3:41	3:53
February 23:	Fri.	11:04	11:30	4:25	4:33
February 24:	Sat.	11:54	...	5:09	5:14
February 25:	Sun.	12:23	12:48	5:56	5:59

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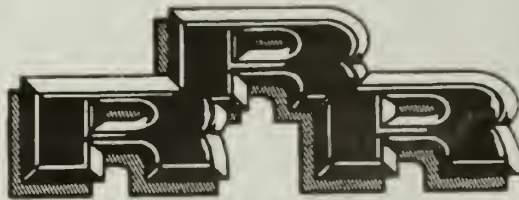


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